

# THE JESUS CREED LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

Love the Lord your God with all your  
heart, soul, mind and strength.  
and love your neighbor as yourself.



# GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

March 5, 2023

\*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

## PRELUDE

Tan Sang

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG** "There's Something About That Name"  
Praise Band

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Kixmoeller

**Leader:** As we gather this morning to worship, may we speak truth,

**People:** **so that our words may give grace to those who hear.**

**Leader:** May we pray in faith,

**People:** **so that our words may give grace to those who hear.**

**Leader:** May we sing with joy,

**People:** **so that our words may give grace to those who hear.**

**All:** **May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts, so that your words may give grace to us who hear. Amen.**

## \*HYMN

"In This Quiet Moment"

#592

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jerry Kixmoeller

Holy God, You are our guardian and guide. We call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. We confess that too often we have forgotten that we are yours. We look upon the world with cynicism and skepticism, without the joy and innocence of children. Remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Thank you Holy God and we open our hearts to you now in silence that we may confess anything that separates us from you.

## SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION (Unison)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jerry Kixmoeller

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who lives in Christ becomes a new creation. When the old life has gone; a new life begins. Friends, believe the gospel.

## \*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you!**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Psalm 18:1-6;30-36 (NIV)      Jerry Kixmoeller

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      "Deep Peace"      Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Luke 11:1-4 (NIV)

**SERMON**      "Praying The Jesus Creed"      Pastor Larry Thorson

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Servers: Tom Perloff and Lora Shirley

### **CALL TO THE TABLE**

**Leader:** This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People:** **They will come from east and west and from north and south, and eat at the Lord's table.**

**Leader:** Our Savior invites all to share the feast that he has prepared.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the communion servers. You may eat the bread when you are ready, symbolizing the individual relationship each one of us have with Christ. Please hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our relationship with Jesus Christ as a community of faith together.

### **RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

**Leader:** O God, we give you grateful thanks for all that lies within this meal.

**People:** **May our lives show the signs that love is possible.**

**Leader:** Grace is believable,

**People:** **and compassion is our way of life.**

**Leader:** In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

## **SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**      "Take Time to Be Holy"      #442

### **\*BENEDICTION**

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“My Life is In You”

### Assisting in Worship Today

Lora Shirley, Greeter, Jerry Kixmoeller, Liturgist

Janelle Herrera, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist

Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo

Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

### This Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Library
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)*
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel
Sunday	11:00pm	Congregational Meeting

\*The Zoom links may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or [firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org](mailto:firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org)

### Welcome from Pastor Larry

If you are visiting today, we welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you have any questions, or would like to communicate with me, my contact information follows: [larry@fpcmv.org](mailto:larry@fpcmv.org) or the church office at 650.968.4473



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**171 years in Mountain View**

# In This Quiet Moment

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me.  
Fill my heart with Thy love divine,  
Your power let me see

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## Take Time to Be Holy

*Consecrate yourselves and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 20:7*

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;  
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on;  
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide,  
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul;

A - bide in Him al - ways And feed on His Word.  
Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.  
And run not be - fore Him What - ev - er be - tide;  
Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol;

Make friends of God's chil - dren, Help those who are weak;  
By look - ing to Je - sus Like Him thou shalt be;  
In joy or in sor - row Still fol - low thy Lord,  
Thus led by His Spir - it To foun - tains of love,

For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.  
Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.  
And look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.  
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For ser - vice a - bove.

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